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 Main Street, Oyen.

# THE OYEN NEWS

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## Get Ready for Spring

You will need—

**Grain Sacks, Formaline,  
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 Grindstones, Horse Brushes,**

**Curry Combs**

And we have them.

Send your Clipper Plates to Alsask and  
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Oyen Hardware Co., Ltd.

## Oyen Billiard Hall

**For all kinds  
 Tobaccos, Cigarettes  
 and Cigars**

**Large Stock of  
 Smoker's Requisites**

## Local Items

A box social under the aus-  
 pices of the Rockdale Local U.  
 P.A. on Feb. 22nd, \$118.50 was  
 realized for the various war  
 charities.

Eight good work mares for  
 sale at Gillespie's sale March 14.

Will everybody whose lights  
 are not giving satisfactory ser-  
 vice please notify us at once  
 and we will endeavor to have  
 any trouble promptly adjusted.  
 Tell us your lighting troubles  
 before telling them to your  
 neighbor. Our aim is to give  
 the best possible service.—Oyen  
 Electric Co.

A Whist Drive and Dance  
 will be held in the Oyen Opera  
 house on Friday, March 15th.  
 Proceeds in aid of Red Cross.

Eric Lindquist spent a few  
 days in Saskatoon this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. E.  
 Munson of Youngstown, Thurs-  
 day, Feb. 21st, a son.

Just received a shipment of  
 Clapperton's fine cut glass in  
 Sugar, Cream, Fruit and Berry  
 Bowls. J.W. Crockett, Jeweler.

Mrs. L. G. Michael and  
 W. Coates of Seol were visitors  
 in town during the early part  
 of the week.

Have you paid your intelli-  
 gent attention to the Victory Bond?

Jas. Couper was a visitor in  
 town last week. Mr. Couper is  
 now buying cattle for the Em-  
 mers' Co-operative Elevator Co.  
 of Calgary.

The third annual Seed Fair  
 of the Oyen Agricultural  
 Society will be held in the Fair  
 Building on Tuesday, March 12.  
 After the judging an institute  
 meeting will be held when pro-  
 minent speakers will be present.  
 Don't fail to attend.

J. W. Robinson spent a few  
 days in Calgary last week.

This morning the children  
 moved into in the new school.  
 The building has been ready  
 for use for the last ten days, but  
 owing to the delay in the arrival  
 of the school furniture, it was  
 impossible to move into the  
 building.

Special film "A Square Deal"  
 at the Oyen Theatre, Saturday,  
 March 9th.

J. W. Robinson has received  
 a car of the famous Van Brunt  
 Seed Drills and is prepared to  
 give delivery to his many cus-  
 tomers. A second car is in tran-  
 sit and daily expected.

## Big Bowling Tournament

A very successful contest was  
 held in the Oyen Billiard Hall  
 on Saturday evening, when the  
 final was played for the Grand  
 Prize in the Bowling Tourna-  
 ment. The competitors were  
 Messrs. G. Curtis, W. Johnston,  
 F. Braman and Bert Hemstreet.  
 Mr. Braman was the prize win-  
 ner with a score for the three  
 games of 593, Mr. Curtis scorp-  
 ing 440, Mr. Johnston 407 and  
 Mr. Hemstreet 353. The players  
 were all more or less excited  
 which was somewhat increased  
 by the good natured banter  
 from the spectators on the side  
 lines. This probably accounts  
 for the scores being so far be-  
 low these players usual average.  
 It is rumored that there may  
 be another tournament started  
 in the near future.

## Oyen Curlers Fail To Hold Beaver Cup

On Friday night of last week  
 two rinks from Kindersley  
 came to our enterprising vill-  
 age to try conclusions with the  
 Oyen Curling Club for the Bea-  
 ver Trophy, which has been  
 held by the Oyen club for about  
 two seasons.

The personal of the Kinders-  
 ley rink was as follows:

C. F. Ratley, A. W. Donley,  
 F. H. Adamson, W. R. Phillips,  
 G. Olson, I. E. Hahn, P. J. Dick-  
 son and W. R. Gordon.

The Oyen rink: Chas. Dal-  
 ton, R. Cates, Bert Barbour, G.  
 Dunlop, B. H. Dial, Hutcheon,  
 Stanley Martin and S. A. Miller.

The rink skipped by Dalton  
 was successful in defeating the  
 rink skipped by Olson, but the  
 rink skipped by Ratley defeated  
 the Dial rink, and thereby cap-  
 tured the cup.

The Oyen Curlers entertained  
 the visiting rinks to a banquet  
 after the game, and speak in  
 very high terms of the visiting  
 rinks.

While loath to see the trophy  
 go to our Saskatchewan town  
 they hope soon to see it back in  
 Oyen and have already sent in  
 a challenge for the cup, and if  
 the weather permits two rinks  
 will be sent to Kindersley to  
 try and bring back the trophy.

## R. M. of Cereal

Council met at Oyen, Feb. 20.  
 Present: Reeve Ada, Deputy  
 Reeve Rorabeck, Conn. Cottrell,  
 Abbott, Taylor and Tupper.

Tupper—that minutes of last  
 meeting be passed as read.

Abbott—that Reeve and Sec.  
 be empowered to arrange for a  
 line of credit to extent of \$80.00  
 for municipal purpose at Bank  
 of Toronto.

Taylor—that we borrow the  
 sum of \$2,000 to meet accounts  
 Cottrell—that we buy 800  
 packages of Gophericide from  
 G. Morrison at 60cts packet.

Cottrell—that we hereby  
 petition the Hail Insurance  
 Board of Alberta to write off  
 all uncollectible hail losses as  
 shown by list furnished Secre-  
 tary of said Board by Roy  
 Clemens, Sec'y of this munici-  
 pality.

Rorabeck—that we advance  
 to W. M. Williams \$100 on road  
 diversions, balance to be paid  
 when blue print is received from  
 Provincial Government.

Rorabeck—that we advance  
 to Superba S.D. the sum of \$200

Rorabeck—that the following  
 accounts be paid:

|                               |        |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Can. Ingot Iron Co.           | 710.30 |
| Western Man. News             | 92.76  |
| Whitlock Lumber Co.           | 97.25  |
| C. Caldwell                   | 6.00   |
| Oyen News                     | 10.50  |
| Crown Lbr Co.                 | 12.50  |
| Rouley Lbr Co.                | 41.90  |
| Oyen Hardware Co.             | .40    |
| G. V. Mason                   | 5.00   |
| A. Taylor                     | 45.50  |
| M. B. Clemens                 | 5.00   |
| H. Dell                       | 5.00   |
| G. Clemens                    | 3.75   |
| R. Sloan                      | 4.25   |
| J. Johnson                    | 12.50  |
| R. Clemens, salary            | 220.00 |
| E. Todd, rent                 | 75.00  |
| R. Clemens, com. on '16 coll. | 704.08 |

Rorabeck—that we adjourn  
 to meet again March 13th, 1918.

For work harness, imple-  
 ments, etc., attend Gillespie's  
 auction sale Thursday, Mar. 17.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. H.  
 Mohl at the Oyen hospital on  
 Wednesday, March 6th, a son.

## Car Bran and Shorts

To arrive soon. Feed as you know is  
 scarce so let us book your order now.

See our window for the special bargains we have in  
**Men's Suits, Overalls, Boots, Socks, etc.**  
 Real Money Savers These.

Our New Stock of—

## Congoleum Rugs

Is now in. The latest floor coverings.

|            |         |
|------------|---------|
| 6 x 9      | \$11.25 |
| 9 x 10 1-2 | 13.50   |
| 9 x 12     | 15.00   |

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

## C. P. Johnston's

## Clean Sweep

## SALE

**Now in full swing.  
 Every article in the  
 store is on sale and  
 marked with a yel-  
 low sale ticket.**

**Sale will continue until  
 March 14th.**

## C. P. Johnston

Men's and Boy's Outfitters, Oyen







## THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, March 6.

Perhaps no man ever practised what he preached, but this is not a fair argument against preaching.

### Regulations Re Students Employed On Farms

Any student classified in Grade XI or Grade XII who has been in regular attendance until March 31, 1918, at any school conducted in accordance with The School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May '18, and who at the regular Departmental Examinations at midsummer '18 obtain 25 p.c. on each subject or part thereof and 40 p.c. of the total number of marks assigned shall receive such diploma as he would have obtained had he passed such examination on the usual basis, provided that the confidential report required from the Principal shall certify that in his opinion the candidate would have been prepared to pass the examination had he continued in regular attendance until the end of the term.

Any student classified in Grade IX or Grade X who has been in regular attendance until March 31, '18, at any school conducted in accordance with The School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education, that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May '18, and also a certificate from the Principal certifying that he has done satisfactory work up to that date, and would in his opinion, be prepared to pass the regular Departmental Examinations were he to continue in regular attendance until the end of the term, shall receive such diploma as he would have obtained had he passed such Departmental Examination on the usual basis, or, on the recommendation of the Principal may be allowed to proceed to a higher grade with the condition that he be required to satisfy the Department with respect to one or more subjects which may not be represented in the prescribed course for such higher grade.

Any Grade VIII pupil who has been in regular attendance between October 1917 and the 31st of March '18 at any school conducted in accordance with The School Ordinance and Regulations in that behalf, who produces certificates or other evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Education that he has been regularly employed in farming operations for at least five weeks during the months of April and May 1918, and who at the regular Departmental Examinations at midsummer '18 obtains 25 p.c. on each subject and 40 p.c. of the total number of marks assigned, shall receive a Grade VIII diploma provided that the confidential statement required from the Principal shall contain in addition to the information required by the Regulations a certificate to the effect that in his opinion the candidate would have been prepared to pass the Public School Leaving Examination on the regular basis had he continued in regular attendance until the end of the term.

Canadians are beginning to read books by their own authors. The announcement that "Kitchener and Other Poems," a volume of patriotic and western verse by Robert J. C. Stead has already gone into its third edition in Canada is a case in point. The book has made an instantaneous hit with the Canadian public on account of its dramatic interest and its sincere Canadian note. Such poems as "Kitchener," "He Sleeps in Flanders" and "Why Don't They Cheer" have been published in papers and magazines wherever the English language is spoken. Those who care at all about the influences which are building Canadian national character will be glad to add this book to their collections.

In order that intending settlers in Western Canada may be properly informed as to the system of government which prevails in this country, the Canadian Pacific has just issued a pamphlet entitled "Canada's System of Government," which explains in very simple language the general principles of Municipal, Provincial and Dominion Government in this country. A copy may be had free by writing R. J. C. Stead, Canadian Pacific Railway, Calgary.

The executive of the Red Cross Society of Regina has been asked that the advice of the Food Controller be carefully observed at any gatherings in the interests of the Red Cross that if the hostess really wishes to serve food she should at least be careful not to use the commodities most needed overseas.

This is the season to protect your eyes. We have an assortment of colored glasses in stock Crockett's Jewellery Store.

## Don't Forget Clearance Sale

Store Fixtures, Groceries, etc.

Everything must be sold within three weeks

## Acadia Delicatessen

Oyen, Alta.

### REMEMBER

R. E. Gillespie's

Big

Auction Sale

Thurs., Mar. 14

Everything must be sold without reserve

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Give us a trial order.

Prices Reasonable

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FARM equipment which will effect a time and labor-saving, and therefore a money-saving, must be carefully considered by every good farmer now-a-days.

The farm wagon, which for years was the most useful of all farm equipment, is now being replaced on the best farms by a sturdy, dependable motor truck. The truck will haul any farm product—fruit, grain, vegetables, stock, fertilizer, or wood—around the farm, or to the town or city many miles distant, in half the time, and at a much lower cost.

The Ford One-Ton truck is a rapid, economical and very serviceable means of transport. One of these on your farm will save you weeks of time in a single season and will enable you to pass through a crisis of labor shortage with less difficulty.

The Ford truck is supplied as a chassis only. This permits you to select any of the many body styles especially designed for the Ford truck and already on the market. Thus you can mount the one which suits your individual requirements.

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We guarantee all our work. Orders receive our prompt attention.

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We have just received a

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"Polly of the Circus"

The Standard in Share Quality.

## Crescent Plow

- - - Shares

On all orders placed now I will guarantee the following prices:—

|      |                 |
|------|-----------------|
| 12in | \$6.50 per pair |
| 14in | 7.00 "          |
| 16in | 7.50 "          |

TERMS: 25 per cent with order, balance on delivery of goods.

I can also supply a cheaper share the "STAR"

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Alta.

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If you have any surplus funds we shall be glad to take care of them in our Savings Department. Interest added every six months at current rates.

**Oyen Branch**  
B. E. KELLY, Manager.

### Oyen Harness and Shoe Store

Have you seen our line-up of harness and harness parts, we invite comparison. Our No. 565 sure is a winner, a most serviceable harness at a very low price fully guaranteed for two years.

Bridles—7-Sin checks, concord blinds, double and stitched harness leather fronts, forked winker bridle.

Lines—4in Web, reinforced with leather at cross check and billets.

Hames—One piece steel hame, 1 in. hame straps. Bank Bands—3in wide leather webbed, 1 1/2 in. belt.

Traces—1 1/2 in. body 1 1/2 in. layer, with steel ring and heel chains, 1 1/2 in. belly band billets. Belly Bands 1 1/2 inch, folded with layer and buckles.

Price \$32.00 less collars

Thos. Thompson,

The Harness Root and Shoe Store  
OYEN, Alberta

### Oyen Meat Market



I beg to intimate to the people of Oyen and surrounding district that I have bought Jas. Couper's interests in The Oyen Meat Market. I will always have a complete stock of Fresh and Cooked Meat on hand and intend to cater to the people and give them the best possible service at fair prices.

J. J. HOLLOWAY,

Proprietor  
OYEN, ALTA.

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Established 1872  
Capital Authorized, \$5,000,000  
Capital Paid-up \$3,000,000  
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#### The Farmers' Convenience

The Bank of Hamilton is always ready and glad to help the farmer regarding his Cattle Business, Sale of Notes, Drafts or Deposits.

Consultation invited.

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G. J. Gibson, Manager

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Notary Public

Agent for Holland-Canada Mortgage Co. and Netherlands Transatlantic Mortgage Company

Oyen Alberta

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Oyen, Alberta

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Fellow Royal College Surg. Glas.  
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Dr. R. R. Paul,

Physician and Surgeon  
Graduate Queen's University, Kingston.  
Post Graduate Metropolitan Hos., New York City, New York.  
Lying in Hos., 2nd Ave., and 17th St., New York City.  
Recently a Lieutenant in the Royal Army Medical Corps serving in the present war.  
Office and residence—Home formerly occupied by F. H. Peterson.  
2nd Avenue Oyen

W. M. ROBBE,

Licensed Auctioneer

Terms and date can be had on application by calling at the Oyen News Office or writing to Merryland.

Merryland, Alta.

Sacred Heart Church.

Regular services will be held First and Third Sundays in each month at 10 a.m.  
Rev. W. F. Bowlen.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday.  
Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.  
Bryds 11 a.m.  
Benton School 3:00 p.m.  
Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 10, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Cattle Hall, Opera House, Oyen.  
Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.  
E. H. Basham, C.C.  
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Specialist to Calgary School Board.

#### Notice.

The office of the R.M. of Cereval will be open every day of the week except Friday, from 9:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m.

#### \$10.00 REWARD

LOST—Since Friday, Feb. 23, team light grey in use, weight about 2500 lbs., branded B on left shoulder. Matters on when last seen. Anyone giving information leading to recovery of same will receive reward. E. M. Miller, Benton, Alta.

### R.M. Golden Center

The second meeting of Council of R.M. of Golden Center, was held at L. C. Michaels on Wednesday, Feb. 20th.

Members present: Councillors Gardiner, Logan, Ellis and Danielson.

Minutes read and confirmed. Correspondence read and disposed of.

1235 packages of Gopher poison was bought of Doolan and Sinclair at 60 cts per package.

See's re: Financial Statement to date.

The following accounts were paid:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Haidelade S.D. Loan               | \$675.00 |
| Haidelade do                      | 403.00   |
| Cope Hill do                      | 500.00   |
| Scialla do                        | 300.00   |
| Craig Murray do                   | 300.00   |
| Lavendale do                      | 300.00   |
| Fairness do                       | 200.00   |
| Love Vale do                      | 15.00    |
| Wenger Heights do                 | 85.00    |
| New Brighton do                   | 185.00   |
| Chickadee Advance, Statement      | 23.00    |
| West side news                    | 4.00     |
| do sub. to News                   | 6.00     |
| Registrar, Searches for Titles    | 33.15    |
| C. Robinson, road work            | 181.00   |
| Logan, ex. to convention          | 35.00    |
| J. Kelly, cost & ex in Baker case | 105.30   |
| J. Sully, stamps                  | 50.00    |
| L. Thompson                       | 10.00    |
| Chino's Pharmacy                  | 9.45     |
| Livery                            | 10.00    |

H. G. Logan made report of Convention which was adopted and See's were empowered to execute two By-laws in favor of Union Bank, one for \$10,000 for General Fund and one for \$8,000 for School Taxes and Trust Fund.

The Oyen Hospital was advised that they could draw on the Municipality for \$125.00, if necessary.

H. Logan was appointed representative at the Oyen Hospital Board.

Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday, April 3rd, 1918.

### Oyen Bonspiel

The Oyen Curling club have decided to put on a Bonspiel in aid of the Red Cross. This 'spiel' will be of rather novel feature. Each rink must have two ladies and two gentlemen, curlers belonging to Oyen. As there are a good many lady curlers in our town some very exciting games will be witnessed. Eight ends to constitute a game. Fee to enter a rink is two dollars, and proceeds to go to Red Cross.

If you are not a booster for this bonspiel get busy. Everybody is expected to participate. Full information may be had on application to the President, J. Howard Alexander or the Secy. Clarence Peterson.

Mae Marsh Star in  
Polly of the Circus

"Polly of the Circus" a tremendous Goldwyn Picture made from Margaret Mayo's great play, with famous Little Mae Marsh as its star, will be shown next week, Feb. 13 and 14, at the Oyen Theatre.

The story of "Polly," which has been given a tremendous production in its pictorial form, is that of a motherless girl of the circus, and of a part she plays in a drama of life in a small American village. It is a romance of the swiftest ring and has been termed "the classic of the Big Top." Polly is hurt while doing her "act" and is taken to the home of the local minister to be cared for. Here a pretty romance buds, but before it blooms it is interrupted by the gossip of the villagers, and Polly goes back to the circus. But the circus comes back another year and Polly and the minister pick up the threads of their romance in a dramatic climax.

Come to the John Deere agency for Van Brunt Seed Drills.

### TRACTORS

Mr. Farmer now is the time to place your order for a tractor engine. The removal of the duty has placed the medium sized tractor within easy reach of the average farmer. It is cheaper than horses. It will work longer hours. It never tires. It costs less to operate. We have three of the best kerosene tractors on the market. Come in and see our catalogue and get our prices.

J. W. Robinson

John Deere Agent, Oyen

### Second-hand Farm Implements for Sale

Chatham Fanning Mill, in good condition  
L.H. Old Trusky, 250 egg incubator. One Indoor Brooder. Set light delivery Bob Sleighs. 2 Deering Disc Drills, Deering Shoe Drill in good shape. Moline high lift Sulky. One 1 h.p. Mogul Engine.

### Titan Tractors

We have a part car of 10-20 Titan Tractors ordered for delivery during March. More of these Tractors can be loaded on one car and will cost no more than one.

By ordering your Tractor now we are in a position to offer you a saving of \$30 to \$35 in freight. This will buy oil enough to run your Tractor 7 days. Our business is—To sell Titan Tractor. To sell farm machinery. OUR AMBITION is—To give you best possible service. To give you a square deal.

OUR REASON is—Because we are here to stay.

C. A. GILDERS,

Agent for the Titan 10-20, 15-30, and 30-60  
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Agent Oyen, Alberta

### For Farm Loans See—

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### WANTED

All the people in the country who are desirous of building, to look over our excellent supply of material. Anything you require we have it. We can supply you from one piece to a car-load.

See us when you are in town.

"Your Lumbermen"

Beaver Lumber Company

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Before  
You  
Decide  
On that  
New Cream  
Separator  
Give the  
De Laval  
One Month's  
Free Trial in



Your  
Home—  
This  
Places  
You  
Under no  
Obligations  
The Best is  
Always the  
Cheapest in  
The end

**BATTEN BAILEY,  
LANFINE. ALBERTA.**  
See me before you take out that loan

Are you intending  
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Write for terms.

**SYDNEY ROWELL,**

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**DRAVING AND CARTING. Charges Reasonable  
OYEN, ALTA.**

At Lower Barn, opposite Red Sentry Garage

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## Freeland & Co.

Successors to P. W. Hart

As intimated to the public in last week's paper that we had taken over the business of P. W. Hart, allow us to thank you one and all for the courtesy we have received from those who have called and given us their business. We might say that a standing invitation is extended to all and will be pleased to have a call from those who have not as yet favored us, and we promise to exert our best efforts to make you feel at home at this store.

Our stock of Dry Goods, Prints, Gingham, Flannels and a host of other lines await your inspection, and will be pleased to show you through whether you buy or not.

Our Grocery Department is complete with the best that can be had and you can be assured of getting served the choicest of goods.

We can't boot every man in town or country but we can fit you with a pair that will give you solid comfort and wear. Rubber and Overshoes for all.

Overshoes, Sneakers, Working Shirts, and Fancy Shirts, all kinds and prices.

Just passed into stock our Spring stock of Men's Felt Hats, up to the minute in style, various blocks and colors. New Caps for Spring which are worth seeing.

Flour, Refined Oats, Graham Flour, Corn Meal, Wheat Granules, etc., all passed in stock this week. Oyen, Alta., March 1918.

**F. F. Freeland W. W. Scott**

**Freeland & Co.**

**OYEN**

**ALTA.**

## Splendid Work By Oyen Red Cross

As a result of the knitting contest held by the ladies of the Red Cross, two hundred and seventy pair of socks have been made, which goes to show the splendid work the ladies of our town are doing in this Society. The following is a list of the workers in the contest:

Mrs. Nalanth  
" W. H. Peterson  
" Desno  
" Cates  
" Robinson  
" Holliston  
" Meacham  
" Webster  
" Bray  
" B. Shaw  
" McMurray  
" Beal  
" W. Johnston  
" Miss Johnson  
" Mrs. S. A. Miller  
" McCallum  
" Jas. Couper  
" Jas. Thompson  
" Moore  
" Miss Peters  
" Mrs. Chabonau  
" " Sheld  
" Quinn  
" Todd  
" Beckett  
" Mr. Weeks

Total 127

Mrs. Owens  
" Wright  
" Ostrander  
" J. L. Pupper  
" Miss M. Ostrander  
" Mrs. B. E. Kelly  
" Loucks  
" Alex. Thompson  
" Alexander  
" Curtis  
" Miss Harland  
" Mrs. J. J. Kelly  
" P. H. Peterson  
" Miss Mitchell  
" McPherson  
" Mrs. McIntyre  
" Horne  
" T. Lee  
" Stuart  
" Lane  
" Albeck  
" J. Horne  
" D. May  
" Briggs  
" Budd  
" McKay  
" Fry  
" Miss Bond  
" Evans

Total 163

Grand Total 270

New faces in an old store. We extend the hand of good citizenship to the new proprietors of the Hart store in the persons of F. F. Freeland and J. W. Scott, and from what information we can gather the citizens of Oyen and surrounding district are to be congratulated as both have been connected with the General Store business for many years, the buying public can depend on fair dealing and courtesy. We bespeak for the new firm a fair share of business, feeling convinced that your interests will be well looked after. Mr. Scott will be the manager of this store here, and we feel assured that when you get acquainted you will give this store a share of your patronage.—Editor.

Quite a flurry of excitement was caused on Tuesday morning by the appearance of Mr. Jack Rabbit on Main street. All the owners of our burg and a few stalwarts of the town gave chase, but as Mr. Jack was striking a 210 clip thru that gave chase were soon distanced, and our new arrival was soon scattered in the bush beyond, going south.

After March 15th, our shop will give service on Ford and Studebaker cars only. As we are not dealers it is difficult for us to get repairs for other cars. We have storage space for all cars, and also facilities for charging batteries. Overhaul jobs on all cars attended to after November 1st.

J. W. Robinson has unloaded a car of John Deere plows, discs, harrows and fanning mills, and is now ready to supply the many wants of the farmer.

## CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED—Good, husky young man between 18 and 20 for general work around garage, must be reliable and willing worker. No other need apply. Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.

Theslectric light collector will be around Thursday and Friday. Please be prepared to pay him. We wish your co-operation in this connection. Oyen Electric Co.

Heard in private family wanted by two business men in town. Plain food but must be well cooked and clean. Rates no object. Apply—Oyen News.

FOR SALE—2 bay geldings, 1300 lbs. young, 2 bay geldings, 1250 lbs. guaranteed sound and in good condition. Good terms to the right buyer. C. A. Gilders, Oyen.

WANTED—A position on a farm by an experienced married man, capable of taking charge. Write W. C. Davies, Oyen.

HORSES FOR SALE—heavy farm horses, 4 and 5 year, native and geldings, weight from 1300 to 1600 lbs. All well broken and gentle. These are extra good horses and are being sold cheap. Prices and terms right. H. Hallman, 20-25-2, Acadia Valley, Alta.

STRAYED—From J. Haydamack's 15-324 w of 4 bay mare and gelding both 12 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. Any one giving information will reward of \$10.00. P.O., Esther, Alta.

WANTED—A maid to do light house work. Apply to Mrs. J. R. Miller, Chinook.

WANTED—A position to drive a Rumley or Big Four engine during the summer. Neck Shmoy, Calpon.

FOR SALE—A number of good work horses, all broken and ready for spring work, mostly mares in foal. Also a number of two and three year olds, unbroken. Also a good stallion. Apply A. R. Moore, 28-24-3, Oyen.

FOR SERVICE—Pure-bred Holstein Bull, 2 years old, 1500 lbs. of service. W. Weeks, Oyen.

STRAYED—On Sec. 27-27-4, one bay gelding, age about 12 yrs., weight 1400 lbs., no visible brands. Wm. Weeks, Oyen.

Wanted—Two men to work in Road Hall, Oyen. Apply to Proprietors.

Wanted—A Polled Angus or Galloway Bull. H. Currie, 34-20-5, Excal.

## NOTICE

In the matter of Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

Take Notice that a Judge of the District Court of Calgary will at the sittings of the court on Thursday the 9th day of May, 1918, in the Village of Youngstown, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

Ralph Greene, Sec. Treas., R. M. of Golden Center, No. 272.

## NOTICE TO FARMERS

Notice is hereby given that all granaries on Railway Avenue must be removed within the next ten days.

J. H. Alexander, Reeve.

FOR SERVICE—Registered Holstein Bull sired by the imported "Alcorita Bull" from New York. This bull's grandmother is the world's champion cow. Terms \$2 W. J. Byler, 16-20-3, Oyen.

## SEED POTATOES

Please order early. Irish Cobbler and Up-to-dates. Two seventy-five per ninety pound bag. Look here. One dollar deposit required on all orders. A. W. Lyster, Youngstown, Alta.

## FOR SALE

The undersigned will receive offers until noon, March 20th, 1918, for the following: North East 1, Sec. 3, Town ship 22, Range 4, west 4th Meridian. One horse age 8 years, one horse age 11 years, and approximately 400 bushel of oats.

The above may be seen on applying to J. M. Taylor, New Bridgen, Alta. Lowest or any offer not necessarily accepted.

Calgary 15th 22nd day of February The Imperial Canadian Trust Co. 214 8th Avenue West.

## Work Horses for Sale

We have several good work-horses for sale at reasonable prices. These horses are in splendid shape for spring work and well broken. We are expecting a car load of first-class horses including mares and geldings, weighing from 1300 lbs to 1500 lbs. Prices reasonable. See these horses before purchasing elsewhere.

We have several tons of good Timothy Hay for sale

**Gibson Bros.**

The Old Reliable Horse Dealers

## Hudson Bay Land For Sale

I have the appointment of Agent for the Hudson Bay Company in this part of Alberta, and will be pleased to give you prices and terms upon application. If you are interested a letter will bring you a reply. No more expense to you buying from me than direct from the Company. We have some real choice stuff and invite you to look them over.

**J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,**

Business Broker & Notary Public,  
ISSUER OF MARRIAGE LICENSE Money to Loan.  
Main Street, Oyen, Alta.

We have also inquiries for land to lease for a term of years.

## GET YOUR

**Tires Vulcanized**

**Before Spring Rush.**

**Briggs Tire Repair Company,**

Oyen Alta.

## Implements and Horses

**- For Sale -**

22 Massey-Harris Disc Drill.

14in John Deere Can Plow, breaker bottoms.

Trailer Cuckshutt Disc. Wagon Gear.

Cook Car Range.

Also several good Work Horses

**H. DENNY,**

NI-2, 24-30-4-w4, or Box 91, Oyen

**Peterson Motor Co., Ltd.**

**McCormick Agents**

We now have a good stock of Drills, Disc Harrows and Waggon. We also handle the Mogul and Titan Tractors and Stationary engines. Come in and let us talk it over. We appreciate your trade.